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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taisuke YAMAUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/718,676

Examiner: K.J. QUARTERMAN

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Docket No.: 117855

For: SELF-EMITTING ELEMENT, DISPLAY PANEL, DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SELF-EMITTING ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 25, 2007 Office Action, a Petition for a two-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 12 and 13 are withdrawn.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claims 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0108980 (Yonekubo). Additionally, the Office Action rejects claims 1-